GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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CLOUD HARVESTING AND ARTIFICIAL RAINS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to support `cloud harvesting/artificial rains` activity taken up by NGOs;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to consider providing the grants for recurring expenditure for research in the field; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) No, Sir. There is no proposal by the Government to support cloud harvesting / artificial rains activity taken up by NGOs.Many countries including India have carried out experiments in this area but these are only at the research state.

(b) & (c) In view of the (a) above, do not arise, Sir.